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Title : Method for Finding Disconnection of Conductive Wires
Formed On Plate Glass and Apparatus Therefor

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In conjunction with the attached Reply, Applicants submit this Request for Interview to request an interview with the Examiner to discuss the claim rejections in the Office Action dated June 28, 2006 and the contents of the Reply.

An interview is requested at this time, because the Examiner who prepared the Office Action, to which the Reply is directed, has resigned from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

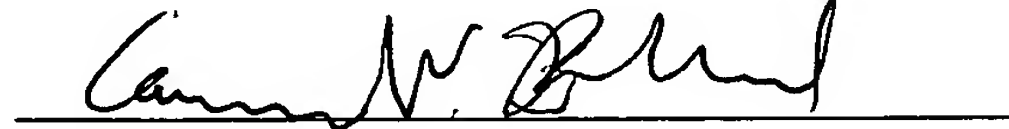
Applicants respectfully request that the new Examiner to whom this application is assigned for further examination contact the undersigned to arrange an interview prior to acting on the Reply.

If there are any questions regarding this request or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038788.52620US).

Respectfully submitted,

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